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BASED INDEXING OF MULTIPLE DATA
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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